

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Atty. Docket: NL 020786
MARKUS C. J. LAZEROMS ET AL.	Confirmation No. 8321
Serial No.: 10/526,081	Examiner: XIUQIN SUN
Filed: February 28, 2005	Group Art Unit: 2863

Title: SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING A PERSON

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Reply To Requirement For Interview Summary

Sir:

In response to the requirement for Interview Summary included in the Office Action of August 13, 2009, please consider the remarks as follows:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Reply is being filed in response to the requirement for Interview Summary of August 13, 2009.

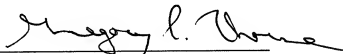
The Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Sun during the conference calls on July 1 and 10, 2009, between Examiner Sun and Gregory L. Thorne, representative for the Applicants (hereinafter, the "Representative"). In accordance with the requirements of MPEP §713.04 and 37 CFR §1.133, following is an Interview Summary produced by the Representative.

During the conference call, the matters discussed and results of the discussion are:

- We discussed the differences in the claims and the cited prior art. The Examiner raised the issue of new art not of record at that time and suggested an Examiner's Amendment to get the claims allowed that included incorporation of the features of claim 21, for example, into claim 1. The Representative explained, after consultation with his client, that in the light of new prior art, our preference was to receive an Office Action to provide the Applicants

and opportunity to consider the new art and any new positions taken in the Office Action. Accordingly, no consensus on an Examiner's Amendment was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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